

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/00-11/27/00)

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Commission Regulations define the term "purpose" to mean a brief statement or description of why a disbursement was made. Examples are "dinner expense", "media", "salary", "polling", "travel", "party fees", "phone banks", "travel expenses", "travel expense reimbursement" and "catering costs". Examples of election day and voter registration activity include "exit polling", "door-to-door get out the vote", "get out the vote phone calls" and "driving voters to the polls". Unacceptable descriptions, which require additional clarification, include but are not limited to "advance", "consulting", "commission", "contract labor", "election day expense", "expenses", "other expenses", "expense reimbursement", "miscellaneous", "outside services", "get-out-the-vote", "voter registration", "Tr", "Ex", "Sample Ba", "Ra", "Tailgate Party -M" and "Supervi". (11 CFR §104.3(b)(4)) Please amend Schedule B of your report to correct the descriptions which do not meet the requirements of the Regulations.

-Your report discloses a contribution(s) which appears to be from a corporation (pertinent portion attached). A contribution from a corporation is prohibited by the Act, unless it is made from a separate segregated fund established by the corporation. (2 U.S.C. §441b(a) and 11 CFR §103.3(b))

If the contribution(s) in question was not completely or correctly reported,